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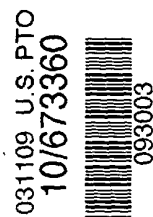
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Noriyuki SAI, Yasuhiro OSHIMA, Yoshihisa MOTOMINAMI,
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Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77773

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application (in Japanese language) identified above comprising eighty (80) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-nine (29) sheets of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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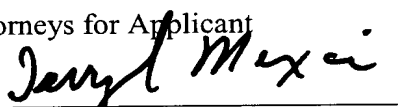
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